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Sir:

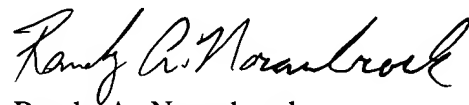
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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These documents were cited in a corresponding U.K Patent Application. A copy of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. No explanation of the relevance of the documents is believed to be required under 37 CFR 1.98 because the documents are in English.

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